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September 8, 2005

Via Facsimile (803) 896-5246

The Honorable Charles Terrini **Executive Director** South Carolina Public Service Commissioner P. O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: ✓ Application of Haig Point Utility Company, Inc./Rate Increase

Docket 2005-34-W/S Our File No.: 6385.040

Petition of Haig Point Utility Company, Inc./Expansion of Service Area/Contract Approval

Docket 2005-35-W/S Our File No.: 6385.041

Dear Mr. Terrini:

On August 10, 2005, I forwarded via Federal Express to the docketing department proof of an increase in both water and sewer bonds to \$350,000.00 as required by the approved settlement agreement in Docket Number 2005-34-W/S. I recently received a copy of the directive in Docket Number 2005-35-W/S. It implied that the Commission had not received proof of the increase in bond amounts. I then checked the docket in 2005-34-W/S and note that the information previously forwarded was not included.

To ensure that the issue is resolved for both matters, I am attaching a copy of my earlier correspondence and the Federal Express tracking information for your review and filing as needed.

Sincerely.

ıra J. Evans

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August 10, 2005

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

Application of Haig Point Utility Company, Inc. for Approval of an Adjustment in Rates

And Charges for Water and Sewer Services

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed copies of the following for filing:

Bond No. Surety

Surety Rider increasing bond amount from

\$20,000.00 to \$350,000.00

Bond No.

Surety Rider increasing bond amount from \$20,000.00 to \$350,000.00

These attached Surety Riders increase the existing bond amounts for both water and sewer from \$20,000.00 to \$350,000.00 as recommended by the Office of Regulatory Staff. These riders supplement the bonds currently on file with the Commission.

With warmest regards, I am.

Sincerely,

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Laura J. Evan

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CC:

Wendy Cartledge, Esq., Office of Regulatory Staff

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SURETY RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of

Bond N

Type of Utility Payment-Water/Sower

dated

effective June 09, 2004

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

executed by Haig Point Utility Company, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of International Paper Company

, as Principal.

and by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

, as Surety,

in favor of Public Service Commission of South Carolina

(OBLIGEE)

in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to changing

The band amount from \$20,000.00 to \$350,000.00.

Nothing herein contained shall vary, after or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein expressly stated

This rider is effective

July 21, 2005

Signed and Sealed

MONTH-DAY-YEAR) July 21, 2005

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Heig Point Utility Company, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of

International Paper Company (PRINCIPAL)

By.

(PRINCIPAL)

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of Amarica





IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE NOTICE OF TERRORISM INSURANCE COVERAGE

On November 26, 2002, President Bush signed into law the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (the "Act"). The Act establishes a short-term program under which the Federal Government will share in the payment of covered losses caused by certain acts of international terrorism. We are providing you with this notice to inform you of the key features of the Act, and to let you know what effect, if any, the Act will have on your premium.

Under the Act, insurers are required to provide coverage for certain losses caused by international acts of terrorism as defined in the Act. The Act further provides that the Federal Government will pay a share of such losses. Specifically, the Federal Government will pay 90% of the amount of covered losses caused by certain acts of terrorism which is in excess of an insurer's statutorily established deductible for that year. The Act also caps the amount of terrorism-related losses for which the Federal Government or an insurer can be responsible at \$100,000,000,000.00, provided that the insurer has met its deductible.

Please note that passage of the Act does not result in any change in coverage under the attached policy or bond (or the policy or bond being quoted). Please also note that no separate additional premium charge has been made for the terrorism coverage required by the Act. The premium charge that is allocable to such coverage is inseparable from and imbedded in your overall premium, and is no more than one percent of your premium.

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FARMINGTON CARUALTY COMPANY Hartford, Connecticut 66123-9662

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY(S)-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having their principal offices in the City of Hartford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, (hereinafter the "Companies") hath made, constituted and appointed, and do by these practices make, constitute and appoint: Debys Elaine Clark, Joseph R. Poplawski, Joy M. Williams, Elizabeth A. Hartzberg, Carelyn R. Wheeler, of Knoxville, Tennessee, their true and lawful Ampricy(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge, at any place within the United States, the following instrument(s): by his/her sole signstance and act, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duty authorized officers of the Companies, and all the acts of said Anomety(s)-in-Fact, purmant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Standing Resolutions of said Companies, which Resolutions are now in full force and effect:

WOTED: That the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Respective Vice President, any Scular Vice President, any Security of any Assistant Secretary may expoint Attendant and Apents to act for and on behalf of the company and may give such appointed such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointed and revoke the power given him or her

VOIED: That the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is a wiking and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary.

VOTED: That any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, my Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, my Second Vice President, the Treamer, any Ansistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and nepled with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary, or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Atterneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority is signed and scaled by facelinile (mechanical or printed) under and by authority of the following Standing Resolution voted by the Hoards of Directors of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, which Resolution is now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Secretary, any Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any purposes only of executing and attesting bends and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the faction and such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY have caused this instrument to be signed by their Senior Vice President and their corporate scale to be hereto affixed this 15th day of February, 2005.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

188. Hartford

COUNTY OF HARTFORD







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> George W. Thompson Senior Vice President

On this 15th day of February, 2005 before me personally came GEORGE W. THOMPSON to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he/she is Senior Vice President of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, THAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the senie of said corporations, that the scale affixed to the said instrument are such corporate scals; and that he/she executed the said instrument on behalf of the corporations by authority of his/her office under the Standing Resolutions thereof.



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My commission expires June 30, 2008 Notary Public Marie C. Tetreault

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President, Bond of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, stock corporations of the State of Connecticut, DO HERBBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and stracked Power of Amorney and Certificate of Authority remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Standing Resolutions of the Boards of Directors, as set

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this
JULY , 2005.

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Vice President, Sond

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SURETY RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of Bond No. Type of Utility Payment-Water/Sewer dated effective June 08, 2004 (MONTH-DAY-YEAR) executed by Haig Point Utility Company, Inc. a wholly owned aubaidlary of International Paper Company (PRINCIPAL) and by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America (SURETY) (OBLIGER)

, as Surety,

. as Principal,

in favor of Public Service Commission of South Carolina

in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to changing

The band amount from \$20,000.00 to \$350,000.00.

Nothing herein contained shall vary, after or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein expressly stated

This nder is effective

July 21, 2005

Signed and Sealed

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR) July 21, 2005

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Halg Point Utility Company, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of

International Pager Company

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Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America (Surety)

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POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY(S)-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY TRESE PRESENTS, THAT TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having their principal offices in the City of Hartford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, (hereinafter the "Companies") hath made, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute and appoints: Debra Elaine Clark, Joseph R. Poplawski, Joy M. Williams, Elizabeth A. Hartzberg, Carolyn E. Wheeler, of Knoxville, Tennessee, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Pact, with full power and authority hereby confisted to sign, execute and acknowledge, at any place within the United States, the following instrument(s): by his/her sole signature and act, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking and any and all consents incident thereto and to bind the Companies, thereby as fully and to the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies, and all the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Standing Resolutions of said Companies, which Resolutions are now in full force and effect:

VOIED: That the Chalman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Section Vice President, any Section Vice President and Vice President Section Vice President Attendant and Agents to act for and on behalf of the company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's same and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and sevoke the power given him or her.

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My commission expires June 30, 2008 Notary Public Marie C. Tetreautt

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